

Montréal scene of many Ancient Ceremonies

- Visitors are fascinated by the many religious and civic ceremonies which, while of ancient and time-honored origin, are still observed in Montréal—and nowhere else in the Americas.
- Since the initiation of Maundy Thursday by Jésus-Christ a scene like the one pictured here happened in the large basilicas and Royal chapels in the Old World. In Montréal every year before Easter on Maundy Thursday His Worship the Mayor participates in the ceremony of the washing of the feet of 12 paupers who symbolize the twelve apostles. The scene occurs at sunrise in the Hôpital de Notre-Dame de la Merci.



• St. Joseph's Oratory as it will appear when completed. The Crypt only is shown at the right of the picture below.



St. Joseph's Oratory, Côte des Neiges . . .

- Is famous throughout North America for remarkable cures wrought through the intercession of the late Brother André, known as the "Miracle Man of Montreal" . . . Here pilgrimages, some numbering thousands of suppliants, come almost daily from all parts of the continent.

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